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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT

TAGS: CASC, BC,HZA

SUBJ: BOTSWANA-ZAMBIA BORDER

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 851; (B) GOBORONE 504

1. EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY UNUSUAL PROBLEMS FACED BY AMERICAN TOURISTS ENTERING BOTSWANA FROM ZAMBIA. OCCASIONALLY IN PAST, ZAMBIAN RESIDENTS HAVE HAD PROBLEMS WHEN IT CAME TO POSTING A BOND ON THEIR AUTOMOBILES BEFORE ENTERING BOTSWANA. THIS COULD AFFECT AMERICAN TOURISTS TRAVELING IN THEIR OWN VEHICLES.

2. INFORMAL CHECK WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REVEALED NO EXPLANATION FOR THEIR CONSULAR OFFICER IN DAR REQUIRING LETTERS FROM EMBASSY PRIOR TO ISSUING VISAS. MFA'S POSITION IS THAT IT IS ONLY INTERESTED IN TIME TOURISTS WILL SPEND ZAMBIA AND FACT THEY HAVE ONWARD TRAVEL PLAN AND SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THEIR STAY IN ZAMBIA.

3. PERHAPS THIS PROCEDURE OF REQUIRING LETTER IS INFORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ZAMBIAN AND BOTSWANAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS IN DAR. LOW

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